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## St. Joseph's, 152 Others Sponsor Magazine

### Brother Dave Killed, Three Injured In Highway Collision Near Marion, Ind.

Herbert P. Kenny, Jr., '33, city editor of the Indianapolis News, wrote the following article for the Apr. 29th edition of the News, the day following the automobile accident which took the life of Brother David Schneider near Marion, Ind.

The death of Brother David Schneider in an automobile accident near Marion yesterday was a personal loss to many hundreds of Hoosiers who attended St. Joseph's College.

Eighty-year-old Brother Dave was the college barber, a friend to the newest freshman and the oldest brother on the campus.

He was injured fatally at 3:05 p.m. in a two-car collision four miles east of Marion. Also injured were Brother Joseph Hrezo, 28, custodial worker at the college; the Rev. William Kramer, 38, chemistry professor at the college, and the Rev. Francis Rehberger, 55, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rensselaer.

All are members of the Society of the Most Precious Blood, the religious order which operates St. Joseph's.

Brother Dave died of a crushed chest and internal injuries after

in the car were on their way to Carthagena, O., to attend the dedication of a new seminary building.

Brother David's body lay in state today at St. Joseph's College. The requiem Mass will be sung tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the college chapel. Burial will be Friday at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena, O.

Ed.: Brother Joseph was listed as critical after the accident with a head injury but is now reported to be recuperating at Carthagena. Father Kramer, who suffered head and arm injuries, returned to the College after a week in the hospital. Father Rehberger, who suffered a back injury, was still in the Marion General hospital with complications as this issue went to press.

Father Kramer reported that a westbound car was making a left turn in front of them at an intersection just over the crest of the hill on Highway 18 and there was no room to stop. Father Rehberger swerved to the left to give the other car room to turn and skidded into Custer's westbound car. Officials said speed was not involved.

Brother Dave, born in 1877, entered the seminary at Carthagena in 1894, soon after arriving from his native Germany. A year later he came to St. Joseph's to study for the priesthood. He continued his studies until 1899, when he dropped them to become a brother. He worked as a printer until 1902, when he took his solemn promise as a brother, and also assumed his duties as a barber. Altogether, Brother Dave spent 63 of his 80 years at St. Joseph's, 54 of them as a barber.

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### BROTHER DAVE

arrival at Marion General Hospital, where the other injured also were taken.

Retired two years ago, Brother Dave was a campus fixture, as much for his haircutting as for his deep-seated devotion to the Cincinnati Reds baseball team.

Brother Dave's customers could ask for any style haircut they pleased and he'd answer, "Sure," with his slight German accent. But the hair-cuts all came out looking more or less the same, a sort of a pompadour with sharply clipped sides. It was no coincidence that that was the way Brother Dave's hair looked.

It was a college joke that for many years Brother Dave also was the chief butcher of all the meat used at the college.

Brother Dave came to St. Joseph's from Baden, Germany, in 1895, six years after the college was established. It was then a seminary for students for the priesthood.

State police said the accident occurred when the car driven by Father Rehberger skidded on the crest of a hill on Ind. 18 and into the path of a car driven by John Custer Jr., a student at Taylor University, Upland. Custer was unhurt.

Brother David and the others



A FIRST SOLO FLIGHT was made Apr. 3 by Naval Aviation Cadet John W. Cheek, '56, at Pensacola, Fla. In addition to solo flights, Cheek is being instructed during his basic flight training in communications, navigation, engineering, athletics, aerology and civil air regulations.

### Forsthoefel, '18, Dies in Michigan

Gregory F. Forsthoefel, '18, co-founder and chairman of the board of Revco, Inc., of Deerfield, Mich., closed out a highly successful and "self-made" career last month. He died suddenly at his home in Adrian, Mich., at the age of 58.

Mr. Forsthoefel, who had suffered a heart attack last October and never fully recovered, was known in the refrigeration and deep freeze industry as a "man of ideas." He had retired as president of Revco just two days before he died to become chairman of the board. He founded the company in 1938 with Howard White, Sr., of Adrian. Mr. White is now president.

Born in Cranberry Prairie, O., in 1899, Mr. Forsthoefel became an experimental engineer in the

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*This is a special report. It is published because the time has come for colleges and universities—and their alumni—to recognize and act upon some extraordinary challenges and opportunities.*

AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION, 1958

This is the lead paragraph of the 32-page supplement on "American Higher Education, 1958," which has been inserted inside this issue of Contact. The statement briefly indicates why St. Joseph's College has joined with 152 other alumni publications in the United States, Canada, Mexico and overseas in sponsorship of this survey. The supplement, reporting higher education's achievements and problems, will reach 1,400,000 readers of these publications.

Designed primarily for alumni, it is the product of a unique cooperative venture by alumni editors in all parts of the United States who have attempted to present a picture of the whole of higher education in America.

As the American Alumni Council News reported: "While the strengths, needs and aspirations of Alma Mater may be familiar, few alumni have any idea of her place in the educational system—or of the nature and goals of, and the challenges to, that system. And this in a day when alumni are being called on to nurture and cherish that system as never before. No one alumni magazine possesses the resources necessary to produce such a comprehensive survey for its alumni. Yet 153 are now carrying this report—as the result of the cooperative efforts of 14 alumni magazine editors.

### 18 Months of Work

"The idea for such a joint effort was born in the fall of 1956, in response to the constructive criticism that alumni magazines were too provincial, seemingly concerned not with education as a whole, but only with Old Siwash in particular."

Each of the 14 editors, who are listed on page 32 of the supplement, wanted to do something about filling this void, but each realized they could not do it individually. So they joined forces. The original 14 invited other editors to share in this project by helping to scout out what was significant in every region.

### 5,000 Pictures Taken

As the outline took shape, Erich Hartmann of Magnum Photos was commissioned, given a shooting schedule, and sent off on two months of travel around the country. He took 5,000 pictures, of which the best were selected—sometimes because they were unusual, more often because they were typical.

Last fall all of the 875 institutions affiliated with the American Alumni Council were given a chance to subscribe to the special supplement. They could not be shown any final product to inspect, but 153 institutions bought it, sight unseen.

The alumnus of St. Joseph's may look in vain for direct mention of his College. He may find no illustration specific of our campus or activities. But, alongside many a paragraph and many a photo, he should be able to find an implicit checkmark of relevance. Named or not, St. Joseph's is there.

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The 153 participants in this publishing venture are:

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### Golden Jubilee . . .



FATHERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD gathered at Rice Lake, Wis., Feb. 7 to honor Fr. Alexius Schuette, '08, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee anniversary. Included on the above picture are 21 St. Joseph alumini. Participants in the anniversary Mass are seated in the front row: Fr. Otto Weber, '20 (second from left), master of ceremonies; Very Rev. Seraphin Oberhauser, '20, Provincial, who gave the sermon; Fr. Albin Scheidler, '10, deacon; Father Schuette, celebrant; and Fr. Fred Fehrenbacher, '22, sub-deacon. Father Schuette, a former missionary and professor and director of the seminary at St. Joseph's, is now chaplain of St. Joseph's hospital in Rice Lake.

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## First Year of Educational Ad Campaign Triples Expectations

The two-year national advertising campaign on behalf of higher education, the details of which were reported on these pages a year ago, has reached the halfway mark. Results so far after one year? The space and time contributed in news media have tripled original expectations, and this is a conservative estimate.

After long planning, the new Advertising Council public service campaign was launched in April, 1957, "for the purpose of increasing public interest in, and support of, American higher education, both private and tax-supported." With the Council for Financial Aid to Education as the sponsoring group and the full resources of the Advertising Council pledged to the effort, the campaign set out to "create in the American public a greater awareness of its stake in our institutions of higher learning, and to stimulate the public to provide increased financial support for our colleges and universities."

### Results Gratifying

As W. Noel Johnston, executive director of the American College Public Relations Association, and Ernest T. Stewart, executive director of the American Alumni Council, wrote in a newsletter to colleges and universities: "High hopes were held for its success—to be measured initially in terms of its acceptance by the media as 'a worthy endeavor' deserving of their contributed time and space and its acceptance by business and industry as a program worthy of their sponsorship; and to be measured eventually in terms of the improved climate in which our colleges and universities would conduct their own efforts to achieve increased public understanding and support."

"Now, one year later, how does

the balance look? Only the first of the two measurements cited above can be applied with any degree of accuracy at this early date. Here the verdict is in, and the results are highly gratifying. Already it ranks as one of the major public service campaigns on the Advertising Council's long list.

### Estimate Tripled

"Whereas pre-campaign estimates had pegged the likely total of contributed media space, airtime and services at the \$2,000,000 level, even a conservative estimate of the results is three times as high. According to the Advertising Council's own measurement of actual tear sheets of space ads and monitoring reports of radio and TV commercial network programs, the figure for the first year of the higher education campaign stands at \$5,924,605. (The large radio and TV total included here would, it is estimated, more than double if network sustaining and cooperative and local station time contributions were added.)

"Because of the voluntary contributions of the advertising agency, the media and others concerned with the campaign, all of this was achieved at a cost to the Council for Financial Aid to Education of \$106,000 for 'make-ready' charges of plates, mats, films, kits and other materials."

### A Note of Thanks

In cooperation with the launching of the second half of the two-

## Cooney Nominated For County Judge

Attorney James H. Cooney, '40, mayor of Woodstock, Ill., in McHenry County, won the nomination for county judge on the Republican ticket in the Apr. 8th primary elections. In an unofficial count, he defeated State's Attorney Don A. Wicks by the close margin of 245 votes. McHenry County is just northwest of Cook County and Chicago.

The total vote was Cooney 5874 and Wicks 5629. A third candidate, Attorney William Gleason, tallied 1601 unofficially.

The battle for county judge was at a stand-off until midnight. At one point, with more than half the precincts in, Wicks led by one vote. Wicks actually carried more precincts than Cooney, 26 to 25, but the winner scored heavily in McHenry townships. This had been expected to be the toughest battle in the primary, and the predictions were borne out.

What are Cooney's chances in the fall elections? The McHenry County Courthouse in Woodstock is 101 years old, and no Democrat has ever held office in the building.

## National Catholic Body Appoints Fr. Lechner

Fr. Robert F. Lechner, assistant professor of philosophy at St. Joseph's, has been elected vice-president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association for 1959. The announcement was made at the Association's annual meeting Apr. 9 in Detroit.

According to the ACPA's constitution, the vice-president automatically becomes president the following year. Election to the position is one of the highest honors an American Catholic philosopher can achieve.

Father Lechner, who has been promoted to an associate professor effective next fall, joined the College faculty in 1946. He earned his Ph.D. in philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, in 1950. He is the editor of the year-old quarterly, *Philosophy Today*, published by the Society of the Precious Blood.

Also representing St. Joseph's at the ACPA meeting were Dr. Robert J. Kreyche, Fr. John Klopke, and Fr. Ernest Ranly, who is doing graduate work at St. Louis University.

year campaign this month, Contact is printing ads on page four of the April and May issues.

It would certainly be appreciated by all concerned if St. Joseph's alumni, when they see or hear higher education campaign advertising, would extend a note of thanks to the newspaper, radio or television station, magazine or business firm which sponsored the ad. They did it as a public service for the benefit of you, your Alma Mater, and your children.

## Alumni Quickies

1947

Chester F. Skrabacz has recently been promoted to senior geologist for the Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., with headquarters in Midland, Texas. He is now engaged in regional research for his company in western Texas and southeastern New Mexico. . . .

1950

Charles E. Peffer is now engaged in drilling operations on Lake Maracaibo for the Creole Petroleum Corp. of Venezuela. His address is Creole Petroleum Corp., Lagunillas, Estado Zulia, Venezuela, South America. . . .

1951

Peter and Eleanor Ortega became the parents of their fifth child, Evelyn Ann, 8 lbs-6 oz., Apr. 3. Evelyn has two brothers and two sisters. The family lives at 1427 W. George st., Chicago 13, Ill. . . .

1952

Don Hathaway has completed work for his M.S. degree in geology at the University of Tennessee and is now working for the American Smelting and Refining Co. in New Jersey. He is presently in exploration work investigating ilmenite and rutile deposits for the company. . . .

1953

George D. Brown has left his position with Panam Oil Co. of Wyoming and has accepted a teaching position with the Department of Geology at Colgate University. . . . Mathias J. Walters, 3126 S. 15th st., Abilene, Tex., has received his M.S. degree in geology from the University of Illinois and is now employed by the Continental Oil Co. with headquarters at Abilene. . . .

1956

Donald L. Prullage was married Apr. 12 to Miss Louise Murphy at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Chicago. . . . Contact was in error in the January issue when it reported that Ensign Bob Noah had left with his squadron for French Morocco in late January. The news was right but the name was wrong; it should have been Ensign Bob Naab. His new address is VP-16, F.P.O., New York, N.Y. . . .

1957

Sr. M. Phyllis Esser, C.P.P.S., has been awarded a fellowship in mathematics at Stanford University. . . .

### Condolences

Lawrence B. Zucal, '12, died unexpectedly Feb. 16 after suffering ill health for 37 years. Mr. Zucal had lived at 11709 Granger rd., Cleveland 25, Ohio. . . . Edward H. Ernst, '13 died very suddenly Sept. 14. His address was 1923 Randalia dr., Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . Frank J. Kahle, '20, of 355 3rd st., Ottawa, Ohio, died of a heart attack Feb. 15.

## Biology Dept. to Grant Annual Assistantship

The biology department of St. Joseph's College has established a series of assistantships to be given each year to an incoming freshman. The program will begin with the coming school year.

The award, called the "William Harvey Assistantship in Biology," will carry a stipend equivalent to tuition fees, and will be renewed each year as long as the student remains qualified. A new member of the freshman class will be chosen each succeeding year, so that at the end of four years the department will have four assistants—one from each class.

### Sutter Selected

Although the freshman program will not begin until next fall, the department actually granted the first assistantship this semester, to junior Richard P. Sutter of Strongsville, Ohio. The award was made so that an upperclassman would be available to help supervise the new program next year.

The department announced that it was establishing the assistantship series for the following reasons: To aid in increasing our country's supply of scientists; to attract promising students to St.

Joseph's and to the biology department in particular; to encourage work in the science of biology rather than in applied fields; to provide trained and competent assistant instructors to aid in the looming "teacher shortage"; and to provide technical and competent help in the laboratories, in grading papers, and in assisting in the preparation and housekeeping chores of the department.

### Work 12 Hours

Under the program, each assistant will work approximately 12 hours per week, with the older assistants in charge of training the younger ones.

"Since the development of young scientists and the encouragement of potential biologists constitute the prime purpose of the program," stated the department, "the award should be made purely on the basis of potential ability and with no regard to financial need. Or, alternatively, in the case of students obviously more than able to afford college fees, the title and honor might be given while awarding the tuition grant-in-aid to another deserving student in need of finances."

## Nearing Completion . . .



HALAS HALL, ONE OF THE TWO NEW identical student residence halls begun last summer, is shown here in the final stages of construction as it rapidly nears completion, expected by mid-June. Gallagher hall, located 150 feet to the north of Halas hall and west of the power plant, is scheduled for completion by September. Designed by Frank Fischer, A.I.A., the exterior of each building is a combination of red-faced brick and metal curtain wall construction. Three stories high, 183 feet long and 35 feet wide, each hall will house 122 students. The contractor is Wilhelm and Sons Construction Co. of Indianapolis.

## A Fast Start . . .



HERE IS ST. JOSEPH'S 1958 BASEBALL SQUAD, which has gotten off to a fast start in the Indiana Collegiate conference race and is ranked as a contender for the title. Front row (l. to r.): second baseman Tom Freehill, junior from Melvin, Ill.; catcher John Walsh, junior from Chicago; shortstop Dick Courtney, sophomore from Kankakee, Ill.; third baseman Jim Gagliano, junior from Chicago; shortstop Ray Kuzniar, junior from Chicago; outfielder Carl Kozlevcar, junior from Joliet, Ill.; second baseman Denny Evans, sophomore from Hammond, Ind.; and catcher Jim Rogers, junior from LaGrange Park, Ill.

Second row (l. to r.): pitcher Bob Gallaher, sophomore from Chicago; pitcher Tom Geffert, sophomore from Detroit; pitcher Mike Goldrick, junior from Chicago; outfielder Roger Redelman, junior from Kouts, Ind.; first baseman Jack Finnegan, sophomore from Louisville; first baseman Don Judy, sophomore from Cicero, Ill.; pitcher Greg Grothouse, sophomore from Whiting, Ind.; and outfielder Jim Koehler, sophomore from Madison, Ind.

Third row (l. to r.): third baseman Ray Ramirez, sophomore from Springfield, Ill.; outfielder Jim Moulthrop, sophomore from DuBois, Pa.; pitcher Ed Vrdolyak, junior from Chicago; pitcher Angelo Dattomo, junior from Cincinnati; pitcher Greg Jancich, senior from Whiting, Ind.; pitcher Willie Walters, senior from Hammond, Ind.; first baseman Phil Donegan, junior from Chicago; and outfielder Lou Markowski, sophomore from Celina, Ohio.

Three players—catcher Tom Deem, junior from Vincennes, Ind.; outfielder Bob Hamman, senior from Kentland, Ind.; and outfielder George Rickord, senior from Chicago—were absent when the picture was taken.

## Pete Varini Dies of Heart Attack; Paced Unbeaten Gridders in '41, '42

Peter J. Varini, '43, a senior geologist for the Sun Oil Co. in Dallas, Tex., died Apr. 5 after suffering a heart attack at his home, 615 Lockwood, Richardson, Tex. Mr. Varini, a football star at St. Joseph's from 1940 through 1942, was 36 years old.

In the Oct. 1, 1942 issue of *Stuff*, it was written: "Peter J. Varini is undoubtedly among the best fullbacks now playing in the Midwest, and perhaps one of the greatest in St. Joseph's history."

### Serves in Navy

After graduation, Mr. Varini went on to do graduate work in geology at St. Louis University. He served as a Navy ensign in World War II, and then went to work for Sun Oil Co. in 1948 as an assistant field geologist. He worked in several West Texas locations before transferring to the Dallas office in 1956.

He was a member of the Dallas Geological Society and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mr. Varini was buried in Joliet.

## Fr. Crock, '11, Dies at Canton

Fr. Clement H. Crock, '11, retired chaplain at Sancta Clara Monastery in Canton, Ohio, died unexpectedly Apr. 6 at his home in Canton. He suffered an apparent heart attack and died almost immediately. He was 68.

Ordained in 1917, Father Crock attended the Eucharistic Congress in Carthage, Africa, in 1930 and then continued to the Holy Land. He spent the summer of 1932 in Rome reviewing theology and on his return he took additional studies at Catholic University in Washington D.C. He went to Canton, from St. Benedict's Church in Cambridge, Ohio, in 1947 as chaplain of Sancta Clara Monastery and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1953.

In addition to his parish duties Father Crock wrote five books which gained wide circulation. They include "America on Trial Before a Prostrate World"; "What Makes the United States of America So Powerful?"; "Will She Share Her Peace and Prosperity With Us?"; "Will She Come and Show Us the Way?"; and his latest book, "Can Atomic Power Alone Insure an Enduring Peace?"

### Scores in 19 Games

Mr. Varini played a vital role in the establishment of another all-time school record—24 consecutive games without a defeat (three ties), from Oct. 12, 1940, to Oct. 19, 1946 (St. Joseph's played no football in 1943, '44, or '45). This record still stands. Mr. Varini contributed to 21 of those games. In all, he scored in 19 of the 24 games in which he participated during his last three years at St. Joseph's. At one time he had a string of 13 consecutive

### ICC BASEBALL STANDINGS (Includes games through Apr. 19)

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Joseph's	4	0	1.000	-
Indiana State	2	0	1.000	1
Valparaiso	2	2	.500	2
DePauw	2	2	.500	2
Evansville	1	3	.250	3
Butler	1	3	.250	3
Ball State	0	2	.000	3

## Righeimer, Pasquini To Coach at College

Jim Righeimer, '54, and Gus Pasquini, '55, have joined the athletic staff of St. Procopius College in Lisle, Ill. Righeimer has been appointed head football coach and Pasquini head basketball coach.

In addition to the football post, Righeimer will head the track squad and assist Pasquini with basketball. Pasquini will also take over the baseball team and assist Righeimer in football.

## Golf Team Loses 3

St. Joseph's golf team, coached by Fr. Clement Kuhns, has dropped its first three matches of the season. The linksmen lost Apr. 12 to Indiana State at Terre Haute, 12½ to 8½; to DePauw Apr. 17 at Greencastle, 14½ to 6½; and to Valparaiso (12½ to 2½) and Ball State (13 to 2) at the Pumas' home Curtis Creek Country Club Apr. 19.

Father Kuhns, who has only one returnee—Senior George Lux—back from last year's team, has scheduled four more meets for this spring, including the Little State Meet at Indianapolis May 16, which will decide the Indiana Collegiate conference and State Small College championships. The other three are against Bellarmine at Louisville Apr. 27, a return match May 2 with Indiana State at the Curtis Creek Country Club, and a four-team meet against Loyola, Chicago University and the Illinois Institute of Technology at Dyer, Ind., May 3.

Besides Lux, the team consists of Sophomores Jack Etter, Pat Bray, Dick Nietzel, Bob Ernst and Junior Jack Byrnes. Etter has led the squad so far with scores of 81 and two 78's in the three matches.

The Little State Meet, the team's most important date of the year, will be a 36-hole medal play tournament with squads from the ICC and Hoosier conference competing.

## Puma Nine Takes Early ICC Lead

With one-third of the Indiana Collegiate conference baseball campaign completed, St. Joseph's revived Pumas, who finished dead-last in 1957 with a 1-8 ICC record, found themselves perched on top of the heap with a somewhat commanding 4-0 mark. They were one full game ahead of their closest pursuer, Indiana State (2-0), while none of the other teams had better than a .500 record.

The four victories have come in two doubleheader sweeps, over DePauw 3-0 and 10-3, and Evansville 12-1 and 8-7. The Pumas have four twin bills remaining, with Valparaiso, Indiana State, Butler and Ball State. All conference games this year are doubleheaders on Saturday afternoons; if they are postponed, the games are rescheduled for Monday. St. Joseph's only loss was dealt by Wabash, 7-3, in a non-conference affair.

### Better Hitting

Coach Bob Shemky's Pumas, rebounding from last year's 3-10 record (1-8 in the conference), have added hitting to a pitching staff that was fairly good last season (3.38 earned run average) and better this year (1.76 ERA). The big problem in 1957 was lack of clutch hitting—they scored 29 runs in 13 games; this year they have scored 36 runs in five games. They collected eight extra base hits all last season; so far this season they have 15. Last year as a team they hit .222; this year they are hitting .329 (the ICC record, held by St. Joseph's since 1953, is .304).

Senior Greg Jancich, 6-4 All-Conference righthander upon whom, it is reported, several major league teams are casting covetous eyes, heads the mound staff with a 2-0 mark. In 16 innings (two complete games) he has not allowed an earned run, has yielded six hits, struck out 21 and walked 10. Sophomore Greg Grothouse (1.33 ERA in 6 2/3 innings) and Junior Ed Vrdolyak (3.38 in 5 1/3 innings) have picked up the other two wins. Vrdolyak was the loser against Wabash. Other mainstays on the mound have been Sophomore Bob Gallaher, with a 2.57 ERA and only four hits in seven innings, and Junior Angelo Dattomo (3.18 ERA despite a sore arm).

### Defense Weak

Leading the hitters so far are outfielders Carl Kozlevcar and Bob Hamman with .400. Seven of the eight regulars are hitting over .300; besides the two leaders, they are third baseman Jim Gagliano (.389), centerfielder Jim Koehler and second baseman Tom Freehill (.357), first baseman Jack Finnegan (.350), and catcher Tom Deem (.313). Shortstop Ray Kuzniar is hitting .200. Finnegan and Gagliano have been the team's sluggers with five runs-batted-in apiece and nine extra base hits between them. Finnegan and Kozlevcar have each homered once.

### Wabash Wins, 7-3

St. Joseph's went into the last two innings of the Wabash game holding a 3-0 lead, but the Little Giants scored two unearned runs in the eighth and five more runs in the ninth when the Puma defense folded for five errors.

### Evansville Trounced

St. Joseph's took a firm hold on first place when they traveled to Evansville Apr. 19 and dumped the Aces, last year's co-champions with Indiana State, 12-1 and 8-7. Jancich went the whole nine innings in the first game, allowing just two hits, striking out six and walking four. The run against him was unearned. Kozlevcar led the 19-hit Puma attack with five safeties, including a triple and a three-run homer.

The Pumas went into the seventh and last inning of the second game trailing, 7-4, but Finnegan came through with a grand-slam home run to pull the game out, 8-7. It was Finnegan's last-ditch blast that catapulted St. Joseph's into their comfortable, though still early, position.

## They Won Their First 3 . . .



HERE IS ANOTHER pretty fair St. Joseph baseball team—the Pumas of 45 years ago (1913). This team had a 4-3 record. The picture was submitted, with some five dozen others, by Attorney Wilfred F. Seyfried, '16, 1330 Bosart ave., Indianapolis, who brought them with him when he visited the campus to register his son, David J., last fall. Mr. Seyfried's pictures will be published from time to time in *Contact*. In most cases, including this one of the 1913 baseball squad, the individuals on the picture were not identified. If anyone can furnish identification, *Contact* will re-publish the photo with the names.

# 200 Theologians Hear Fr. Kaiser

The following report is taken from the Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Fr. Edwin G. Kaiser, professor of religion at St. Joseph's, spoke to 200 members of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine at a two-day convention in Philadelphia Apr. 7 and 8.

Father Kaiser, who spoke on "Theology and the Social Sciences," told the teachers that "our students must learn from us that it is social pressure, the spirit of the age, and not sound good taste or good morals which sets standards for modesty and purity, for family life with lax attitudes towards divorce and family restriction.

## Social Theology

"We must realize the tremendous importance of the environment as making truth more easy or more difficult to find, morality more difficult or easier to accept," he told the delegates.

Stating that while the modern care of souls deals most often with the individual person and the concrete situation, Father Kaiser cited the benefits of sociological studies of the masses and the

knowledge gained through mass-psychology and mass-therapy.

"Every Catholic school, every course in social science," he said, "must become social-minded. The ideals of social theology may never be lost sight of."

## Theology and Science

Commenting on the possibility of collaboration between the theologian and the economic scientist, Father Kaiser said their mutual exchange of knowledge "is essential in our time."

Through it, he said, the theologian becomes conscious of realities he was once scarcely aware of and the economist is brought to a greater realization of spiritual and moral values.

"The social theology which takes up the study of the whole social order," he said, "with the immense materials furnished by social-scientific research, is not only placed on a more exalted plane than social philosophy, or social ethics, it is infinitely more secure and adequate in possession of the truth."

## Not of Mind Alone

"Social theology must not be something of the mind alone," he said. "It must become a theology of mind and heart and also a theology of action. It must have goals, the reform of the whole social order; it must have methods, those proposed by the Sovereign Pontiff; it must have its means, all that is good and lawful, all that reason and faith offer in the Church of God."

# Herber Writes Third Mystery

Bill Herber, '41, a Chicago advertising executive, has penned his third mystery thriller in four years. The latest one, which is on the bookshelves now, is entitled "Death Paints a Portrait."

All three of Herber's books have been published by the J. B. Lippincott Co. The first one, in 1955, was "Live Bait for Murder," and his book last year was entitled "The Almost Dead."

# Basie Cancels Date

Count Basie, originally scheduled to play at the annual Junior Prom on May 24, has announced he will be unable to keep the date. The Prom committee has signed Duke Ellington, who played at the dance last spring.

# Forsthoefel Dies . . .

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refrigeration industry through practical experience. He attended St. Joseph's from September, 1914 to June, 1916, and then transferred to Xavier high school in Cincinnati.

## Gets Experience

After graduation from high school he went to work for New Idea, Inc., of Coldwater, O., took special courses at Marquette University in Milwaukee and worked part time for Allis Chal-

mers; worked for Hydraulic Press Steel Co. in Cleveland as a time study engineer on a six-month leave of absence from New Idea; and from 1924 to 1930 was employed by Frigidaire Corp. in Dayton as plant layout, cost and estimating and foreign sales engineer. From 1930 to 1937 he was employed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Springfield, Mass., as director of refrigerator cabinet engineering. He went to Tecumseh Products in 1937, aided with the organization of Revco in 1938 and then joined the new company on a full-time basis in 1939. The founding of Revco was the realization of a life-long ambition for Mr. Forsthoefel.

The company has grown from 15 employees in 1938 to almost 400 in peak years; from 4,000 square feet of space to 147,000 square feet. Production has reached 350 freezers a shift.

## Develops Ideas

Mr. Forsthoefel played a leading role in the planning and development of the Bilt-In refrigerator and home freezer combination for the kitchen, which Revco pioneered in 1954. In the weeks before his death he had been toying with still other new ideas in refrigeration and cooling which have not been fully developed.

Mr. Forsthoefel is survived by the former Miss Ursula Desch, whom he married in 1924 while working in Dayton, seven children and 11 grandchildren.

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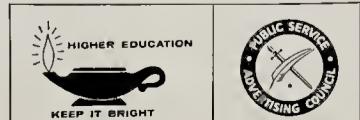
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